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Mr. Dennis Barksdale  
White Oak Federal Research Center  
1093 New Hampshire Avenue  
Building 51, Room 1224  
Silver Spring, MD 20903

Dear Mr. Barksdale:

On June 16, 2009, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Federal Research Center at White Oak. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2010, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 21, 2009.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

Cc: Robert Tatman, MDA  
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